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SUBJ: KOREA'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NON-
ALIGNED CONF.

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1. SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO KOREAN AMBASSADOR, SENEGALESE
LIKELY TO SUPPORT BUT NOT CO-SPONSOR ROK ADMISSION TO
NON-ALIGNED CONF. (NAC), BUT MAY CONTINUE TO LEAN
TOWARDS NORTH KOREA WITH REGARD TO UN COMMAND ISSUE.
EMBASSY HOPES THAT, AS KOREAN AMBASSADOR INDICATED, IRAN
AND MOROCCO MAY MAKE DEMARCHES TO GOS IN SUPPORT OF
SOUTH KOREA. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING MEETING WITH ROK AMBASSADOR CHI, JUNE 9, I
CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REF B AND ASKED HIS ASSESSMENT OF
SENEGAL'S CURRENT POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION. CHI SAID
FON MIN SECK AND OTHER GOS OFFICIALS INCLUDING
CABINET DIR. SYLLA BELIEVE SENEGAL WILL SUPPORT BUT
NOT CO-SPONSOR ROK APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NAC.
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HE ADDED THAT SENEGALESE ATTITUDES

ON ANY UN RES. CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS
FROM SOUTH KOREA MIGHT WELL BE CONDITIONED ON SUCCESS OR
FAILURE OF ROK BID TO JOIN NAC.

3. AMB. CHI, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING HARD ON BOTH
ISSUES WITH GOS REPORTED THAT PRES. SENGHOR HAS REPLIED
TO LTR FROM PRES. PARK WITH STATEMENT THAT SENEGAL
SUPPORTS EFFORTS FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA.

MEANWHILE, SENGHOR INDICATED, IN THE CASE OF DIVIDED STATES
SUCH AS KOREA, BOTH POLITICAL ENTITIES SHOULD BE ADMITTED
TO UN. BY EXTENSION CHI BELIEVES, THIS
STATEMENT INDICATES GOS SUPPORT FOR ROK ENTRY IN NAC.
CHI CLAIMS THAT, AT HIS REQUEST, FONMIN SECK HAS INSTRUCTED
SENEGALESE PERMREP MEDOUNE FALL TO BE MORE EVEN-HANDED
IN DEALING WITH TWO KOREAS IN UN CONTEXT.

4. APPARENTLY SENEGALESE POSITION ON ISSUES OF DISSOLU-
TION OF UN COMMAND AND WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS
IS NOT YET FIRM. HOWEVER, CHI IS NOT OPTIMISTIC
SINCE PRES. SENGHOR, WHEN HE VISITED THE HAGUE IN
1974, INDICATED TO DUTCH FONMIN THAT HE LEANED TOWARDS
NORTH KOREAN POSITION.

5. UNDERSTOOD FROM CHI THAT ROK MAY APPROACH IRAN AND
MOROCCO WITH WHOM IT HAS GOOD RELATIONS, HO REQUEST
THAT THEY MAKE DEMARCHES TO SENEGALESE FAVORING SOUTH
KOREA'S ADMISSION TO NAC. CHI HAS IN MIND MSGS FROM SHAH
AND KING HASSAN TO SENGHOR. WE BELIEVE SUCH APPROACHES
WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL. WE HOPE DEPT AND
EMBASSY SEOUL CAN ENCOURAGE ROK TO PERSEVERE IN ENLISTING
IRANIAN AND MOROCCAN SUPPORT.

6. US INFLUENCE ON GOS ON SUCH ISSUES AS ROK ADMISSION
TO NAC AND CONTINUANCE OF UN COMMAND IN KOREA IS LIMITED.
AMB HAS ALREADY SPOKEN WITH FOR. MIN ASSANE
SECK AND PRES. SENGHOR ON KOREAN QUESTION AND WILL DO
SO AGAIN. HOWEVER, BEFORE WE DO SO, WE PREFER SEE
SOUTH KOREA AND, HOPEFULLY, MOROCCO AND IRAN DO FURTHER
PREPARATORY WORK WITH SENEGALESE.
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